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SUBJECT: GOI LIKELY TO SUPPORT PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE
DECLARATION IN UN

REF: SECSTATE 40380

Classified By: POLCOUNS Ted Osius for reasons 1.4 (b,d)

(C/REL ACGU) Poloff delivered reftel demarche to MEA Director
(United Nations Economic and Social) Dinesh Patnaik on April
23, urging the GOI to support the prisoner of conscience
declaration when it is raised in the UN. Patnaik replied
that the GOI can be counted on to support this as it is
consistent with India's standing positions in such matters.
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